AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph on page 4, lines 20-26 of the substitute specification with the following amended paragraph:

In a first step 1 software 11 is loaded onto a hardware device 12. Such loading may take place on a PC having an internet connection, on a loading station in the vehicle accessories store or a repair shop or at the factory itself. Hardware device 12 has a hardware interface to which copy-protected plug-in memory unit 100 may be docked via its interface 101. In another step 2, [[The]]the new software 11 for controller 51 and the necessary sequence control of the programming is then loaded to copy-protected plug-in memory unit 100 (step 2).

Please replace paragraph page 4, lines 28-31 of the substitute specification with the following amended paragraph:

In a further step 3, [[Copy]]copy-protected plug-in memory unit 100 may then be transported to vehicle 5 (step 3), which has controller 51 to be programmed. Copy-protected plug-in memory unit 100 may be brought to an automobile repair shop where vehicle 5 is left for servicing or inspection.

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